



Phillip McKinley Tolbert

June 23, 1962 - February 13, 2026

Phillip McKinley Tolbert, age 63, of Rossville, passed away on Friday, February 13, 2026. He was born in Fort Oglethorpe to the late Jerry Tolbert and Gennie Lewis Neal and was a lifelong resident of the Fort Oglethorpe area. Phillip was of the Baptist faith.

A skilled handyman by trade, Phillip was self-employed for more than 20 years. He took great pride in his work and was known for his dependability, craftsmanship, and willingness to help others. Above all, he was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, Phillip was preceded in death by his brothers, Tony Tolbert and Duane Tolbert.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Bailey Tolbert and Taylor Tolbert; his sister, Renee Tolbert Smith; his beloved grandchildren, Addison and Collins; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor David Dowden officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until the hour of service on Tuesday.

Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home – Fort Oglethorpe Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ Phillip was true friend. He was my mentor and friend. I will always remember him. He helped make my life better. RIP. I'll see you on the other side. Riley



Riley Childress - February 16 at 04:22 PM

HT

“ My Uncle Phillip, even though we have been miles and miles apart my whole life there never was a doubt in my heart how much love you had for me! Just like I am daddy's "mini me" Tony Tolbert made over... it's all of us I am proud beyond measure to say you are my uncle! Hang on to our memories and I cant wait to see yall waiting when I see the pearly gate! ☐☐💛💚. Holly Renee Tolbert



Holly Renee Tolbert - February 15 at 02:37 AM

CD

“ *Cathy Farmer Davis lit a candle in memory of Phillip McKinley Tolbert*



Cathy Farmer Davis - February 14 at 03:01 PM



“ *Such a kind person and so true of a person you will be missed but never forgotten prayers to all Willy B*

Willy Willett - February 14 at 07:49 AM



“ *It was pleasure knowing u RIP my my friend until we meet again Denzil*

Denzil Pennington - February 14 at 04:53 AM

MH

“ *Phil thanks always make me smile u we're true friend and will be miss lot fine memories*



Mandy Harmon - February 13 at 02:38 PM

KP

Our family was always so close when we were growing up, holidays, summertime, it was like having lots of brothers and sisters instead of cousins! Pete was always right in the middle of it all! So hard when we all grow up and moved to different places and don't see each other often, but the Tolbert family will always be the best part of my years and Phillip will always hold a place in our hearts! Forever loved and missed! Until we see you again 🍷💕🙏

Karen Tolbert Pitts - February 14 at 10:19 AM